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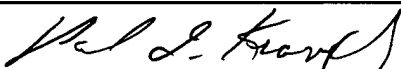
# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| To: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>Box RCE</b><br><b>PO Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>   |  | Attorney Docket No.: 1082.1061 |                   |
| First Named Inventor  | Kazunori INOUE, et al.   |                                |                   |
| Application No.   | 10/627,727   | Group Art Unit                 | 2879              |
| Filing Date   | July 28, 2003  | Examiner                       | Matthew P. Hodges |
| CPA Filing Date   |  | Confirmation No                | 7084              |
| Title of Invention  | GAS DISCHARGE PANEL SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR AND AC TYPE GAS DISCHARGE PANEL |                                |                   |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.   |  |                                |                   |
| 1.<br><b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)</b>  |  |                                |                   |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted   |  |                                |                   |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>November 29, 2005</u><br>(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).                                  |  |                                |                   |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____   |  |                                |                   |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |  |                                |                   |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  |  |                                |                   |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply   |  |                                |                   |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  |  |                                |                   |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  |  |                                |                   |
| iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |  |                                |                   |
| 2.<br><b>Miscellaneous</b>  |  |                                |                   |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). |  |                                |                   |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |  |                                |                   |

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|   |  | <b>BASIC FEE</b>  |  | <b>\$</b>        | <b>790.00</b>     |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 7, 2005</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this<br>RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2<br>months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months<br>(\$2,160):   |  |   |  |                  | 120.00            |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)   |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| Total of above Calculations =   |  |   |  | <b>\$</b>        | <b>910.00</b>     |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |  |   |  | <b>\$</b>        | <b>910.00</b>     |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such<br>status is still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>   |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is<br>enclosed.)  |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>   |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)<br>or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit<br>hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br><b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b> |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>   |  |   |  |                  |                   |
| NAME  |  | Paul I. Kravetz   |  | REGISTRATION NO. | 35,230            |
| SIGNATURE   |  |  |  | DATE             | December 21, 2005 |